



**Province of British Columbia**

## **Liquor Control and Licensing Branch**

**Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs**

**LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT**

### **Sixty-third Annual Report**

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**April 1, 1983, to March 31, 1984**

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
VICTORIA, B.C., OCTOBER 1, 1984.

The Honourable J.J. Hewitt,  
Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C

Sir: I have the honour to transmit herewith the Sixty Third  
Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch  
covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R.A. Gould,  
General Manager,  
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.



## REPORT OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch presents the Sixty Third Annual Report covering operations for the period April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

The related reports as required by Section 80 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act follow.

### STAFF

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch acknowledges with pleasure the co-operation and loyalty of the members of the staff during the year under review.

The number of employees on the permanent staff of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch as of March 31, 1984 was 51.

### PERMITS AND SPECIAL OCCASION LICENCES

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 1(1) of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, the revenue derived from the sale of special occasion licences during the period April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984 amounted to \$230,315.00. The total revenue from the sale of special occasion licences has been transmitted to the Honourable Minister of Finance to be accounted for as part of the general revenue of the Province.



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LICENCES

The following summary indicates the number of licences renewed, issued, transferred or reclassified, and the number of licences suspended or cancelled during the period of April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

|                     | <u>Licences<br/>Renewed</u> | <u>Licences<br/>Issued</u> | <u>Licences<br/>Transferred</u> | <u>Licences<br/>Reclassified</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A Licences          | 1,469                       | 63                         | 108                             | 17                               |
| B Licences          | 3,041                       | 318                        | 337                             | 35                               |
| C Licences          | 253                         | 15                         | 28                              | 1                                |
| D Licences          | 183                         | 15                         | 25                              | --                               |
| E Licences          | 8                           | 6                          | 1                               | --                               |
| F Licences          | --                          | 3                          | --                              | --                               |
| Distillers Licences | 7                           | --                         | --                              | --                               |
| Winery Licences     | 13                          | --                         | --                              | --                               |
| Brewers Licences    | 9                           | --                         | --                              | --                               |
| Total               | 4,983                       | 420                        | 499                             | 53                               |

|            | <u>Licences<br/>Suspended</u> | <u>Surrendered<br/>or Cancelled</u> |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A Licences | 32                            | 19                                  |
| B Licences | 19                            | 99                                  |
| C Licences | 20                            | 19                                  |
| D Licences | --                            | 2                                   |
| E Licences | --                            | --                                  |
| F Licences | --                            | --                                  |
| Total      | 71                            | 139                                 |

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES

Disposition of liquor seized and forfeited to the Crown was carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act.

SUMMARY OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTION 86 OF THE  
LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

|                                                           | <u>NUMBER OF<br/>CASES</u> | <u>DISMISSED</u> | <u>JAILED</u> | <u>FINED</u> | <u>PROBATION<br/>SUSPENDED</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| SECTION 034                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Sale to Minors                                            | 5                          | -                | -             | 3            | -                              |
| SECTION 035                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Supplying Liquor<br>to Minors                             | 187                        | 36               | 3             | 116          | 5                              |
| SECTION 036                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Prohibition as<br>to Minors                               | 3,608                      | 205              | 43            | 2,809        | 196                            |
| SECTION 037                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Minors on<br>Licensed<br>Establishment                    | 21                         | 1                | 1             | 12           | -                              |
| SECTION 040                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Unlawful Sale<br>of Liquor                                | 93                         | 17               | 5             | 32           | 3                              |
| SECTION 041                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Unlawful<br>Purchase of<br>Liquor                         | 1                          | -                | -             | 1            | -                              |
| SECTION 042                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Consumption of<br>Liquor in<br>Public Place               | 1,308                      | 90               | 22            | 951          | 64                             |
| SECTION 043                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Drunkenness in<br>Public Place                            | 32                         | 1                | 7             | 9            | 12                             |
| SECTION 044                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Consumption of<br>Liquor in<br>Government<br>Liquor Store | 2                          | 1                | -             | 1            | -                              |
| SECTION 047                                               |                            |                  |               |              |                                |
| Request to<br>leave Licensed<br>Establishment             | 722                        | 146              | 24            | 411          | 33                             |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                             | <u>44</u>                  | <u>6</u>         | <u>1</u>      | <u>15</u>    | <u>-</u>                       |
| PROVINCE TOTAL:                                           | 6,023                      | 503              | 108           | 4,360        | 313                            |

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING REVENUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1984.

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Licence Issuance Fees           | \$ 815,350.00*         |
| Distillers Licence Fees         | 7,000.00               |
| Winery Licence Fees             | 6,500.00               |
| Brewers Licence Fees            | 210,787.74             |
| Special Occasion Licence Fees   | 230,315.00             |
| Liquor Purchase Assessment Fees | 13,760,844.21          |
| Transfer Fees                   | 54,500.00              |
| Transfer of Shares              | 10,500.00              |
| Sundry Receipts                 | <u>3,690.68</u>        |
|                                 | <u>\$15,099,487.63</u> |

\* Revenue from licence issuance fees is done on the accrual basis. In other words, licence renewal fees received during the January 1st to March 31, 1983 period are carried forward to the 1983/84 fiscal period. Therefore, licence issuance fees for this fiscal year may not be comparable to previous years when revenue was calculated on a cash basis.